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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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#### Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

the amendments to the title begin on page 2 of this paper;

the amendments to the specification section begins on page 3 of this paper,

the amendments to the claims section (including a complete listing of claims) begins on page 12 of this paper.

The remarks section begins on page 18 of this paper.

## IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

TAPE PRINTER, TAPE PRINTING SYSTEM, INK RIBBON CASSETTE FOR A TAPE

PRINTER, METHOD OF LOADING A TAPE CASSETTE AND AN INK RIBBON

CASSETTE INTO A TAPE PRINTER, AND TAPE CASSETTE FOR A TAPE PRINTER